

## The Fair

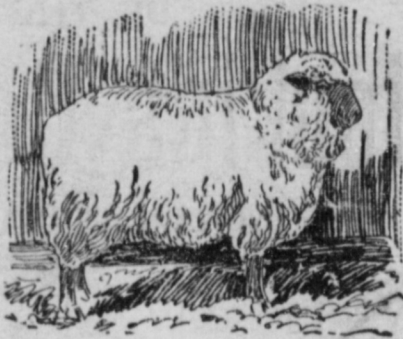
FAIRS are ancient and venerable with age. It is hard to discover truly whether the church fair was the father of all fairs or whether fairs were already existing national institutions with the Greeks and Romans before the church turned or was privileged to turn them to her own profit.

The "most commonly accepted derivation of the word fair is from *feriae*, a name which the church borrowed from Roman custom and applied to her own festivities." In England, it has been that "no fair could be held without a grant from the sovereign, or prescription which presupposes such grant." In France, the establishment or abolition of fairs, with the exception of cattle markets and the markets of the metropolis, were also under the direction of the government.

The Old World fairs were "great periodical markets, some of which

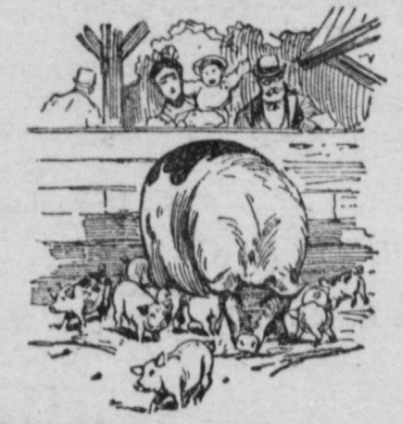
nent on the development of society was great indeed. Great commercial advantages came out of them and firm business relations were established by them between nations.

The Hopkins County Fair. THE Hopkins County Fair is a part of the great and universal system of industrial exhibitions for which the United States has become so famous in recent years,



and which, in its entirety, includes the thousands of county and state fairs and the mammoth exhibits of manufactures and products, made permanently or periodically in our principal cities. These things have been since Elkanah Watson, of Albany, N. Y., succeeded in setting on foot the first American Fair in the year 1815. Let their glory and importance depart in no degree at the Hopkins County Fair, which has been potent and may become of greater and increasing value to the agricultural, stock-raising, mining and manufacturing interests of Hopkins and surrounding counties. There are immediate financial interest to be considered in that the people who come by thousands to a creditable fair such as the Hopkins County Fair has been in the past and will be at the coming meeting, bring large sums of money into the county annually. Upon this point, the better the fair, the better the profit, for a fair of greater and increasing interest and importance will annually draw larger crowds and more money.

TO resources of Hopkins, Webster, McLean and adjoining counties are almost unlimited, but if



the citizens of these counties do not exhibit these abundant resources how is the outside world to know anything about them? We may know all about what fine corn and tobacco and wheat and grasses and pumpkins and "garden sass" the fertile fields of this wealthy and resourceful section will produce; what magnificent coal veins under those fertile fields, the immensity of their output, and that the Hopkins county product alone is about one fourth the entire output of the State; what splendid and capable housewives sit enthroned in our homes and how well they know the arts of comfortable housekeeping, and are endowed with aesthetic taste to make home beautiful; all about our stock and hogs and how they are being improved every year—and about



everything else that we have and are proud of.

But the other fellow, who does

not live in this favored section, that we think is so good a country to dwell in, and yet realize what great development and improvement is possible, that other fellow does not know these things and we must tell him of them and prove our claims by making creditable and representative displays at these times, else he will be forced to an inevitable conclusion that this and adjoining counties and their people have little of the resources of which they boast or else that the people are devoid of that degree of public spirit and enterprise necessary to turn to account the advantages they possess. Let us make both



of these conclusions impossible. Our fair can become a very famous fair in the country round about if we will only make it so. It is already noted for its excellence and the progress it has made during the past few years. Let all hands and the cook fall to and make it it famous.

THE people should all know that the men whose money has kept the fair going are public spirited men whose means and labors have been sacrificed for the good of the county. They have realized no profit on their investment, but during the last four years they have spent much money in improving the building, the grounds and the exhibits. And this is the policy the management of the Hopkins County Fair will continue to pursue. As rapidly as the patronage of the fair increases the



A VIEW IN THE HALL.

management will devote the increased proceeds to the substantial improvement of fair grounds and the added attractiveness of more liberal premium lists. Every promise made by the management as to these improvements and extensions has been scrupulously fulfilled and the public may depend upon it that this course will be continued.

AN Appeal to the Ladies FOLLOWING is an address to the good women of Hopkins and adjoining counties issued by the directors of the Fair. This is an appeal in the right direction and will assuredly secure the co-operation of the ladies, whose help is indispensable.

MADISONVILLE, KY., Aug. 16, 1897. DEAR MADAM:—The fifteenth annual meeting of the great Hopkins County Fair is now near at hand, and realizing the importance of having the active assistance of the ladies in our efforts to make it a grand success, we take the liberty of appealing to you to prepare some of the articles of your handiwork for exhibition in Floral Hall.



WINE NEEDLE WORK.

The premium list this year is unusually attractive, and comprises a wide range of woman's work.

Floral Hall, when full of tasty displays by the fair sex is an object of beauty in itself, and serves to favorably impress strangers and the general public. We trust that you will aid us this year in making a display of something, be it ever so small in your sight. We know that many ladies refrain from making exhibits because they do not think their display is as large as they would wish, but the Hall is made up of small displays, and everything that is exhibited

helps to swell the displays and add to the attractiveness and diversity of the exhibit. The fair in general this year will be the greatest we have ever held, and will be conducted in a manner that will appeal to the approval of all the better classes of our people.

We trust that you will aid us by your contribution to Floral Hall, by your presence, and by your kindly mention of the Fair to your neighbors and friends.

Floral Hall will be open Tuesday, Aug. 24th, and until noon Wednesday, Aug. 25th, for reception of displays. Very respectfully,

JNO. B. ATKINSON,  
H. H. HOLEMAN,  
R. C. TAPP,  
M. B. RAY,  
C. C. GIVENS,  
C. O. OSBORN.

Board of Directors.

Webster and McLean Counties.

Webster and McLean counties have both contributed to the interest and success of the Hopkins County Fair during the history of that institution, and the people of these closely neighboring counties will take part this year to a greater extent than ever before. The management of the Great Fair have admitted Webster and McLean people to equal competition and privileges with Hopkins county in all of the various departments of the Fair, and the action has been and will be appreciated. THE BEE has heard directly of some



things of considerable merit that will be exhibited from these counties that have never before been put on exhibition. Webster and McLean will in all likelihood be

well represented, and a most hearty welcome will certainly be extended the people of these counties, who are our near and friendly neighbors and between whom and ourselves the relations, personal and commercial should be and are so cordial.

Come and let us bind yet more



THE management of the Hopkins County Fair has decided to set apart Wednesday, the first day of the Great Fair as "Children's Day." All children under the age of fifteen will be admitted at the gates on that day free of charge. In addition to the regular program for that day will be an exciting fox chase after a real fox. The balloon ascension, the acrobatic performances and many other things will especially delight the children. Bring or send your children along and let them have this day of pleasant outing free of charge.



Meet your old friends at the great Hopkins County Fair August 25, 26, 27, 28.

## MINERS' DAY.

Thursday of Fair Week Devoted to Their Pleasure.

### FREE TICKETS OF ADMISSION

Will Be Furnished by the Coal Operators for the Miners and Their Families.

MINERS' Day" at the great Hopkins County Fair will this year go on record as a memorable occasion. The special recognition given to this large and important class of Hopkins county citizens is well deserved and will illustrate to those who do not already know, if the program as outlined is well carried out, the numbers and importance of the coal miners of our county.

And as to the careful carrying out of the program, as arranged in full, there need be no sort of doubt. The officers of the Fair have established a reputation for fulfilling all their promises made to the public. The coal operators have entered heartily into the plan for "Miners' Day," the miners themselves and their families are looking forward to the occasion with pleasure, and that special day at the Fair cannot fail to be an unequalled success from every standpoint.

The coal operators of Hopkins county have agreed to shut down the mines of Thursday of the Fair and give every miner and his family free tickets of admission on that



CAPITAL AND LABOR.

day. It is not positively announced that every coal operator in the county has entered into this arrangement, but the largest operators have and it is expected that all will join in the movement for a grand day for the miners.

This will be the second great gathering of miners of Hopkins county within the past few years. The other occasion will be remembered, by the miners especially, as the big picnic given by the St. Bernard Coal Company to their employees at Loch Mary, in 1894, just after the close of the strike of that year. That was an impressive and memorable sight and proved how cordial the relations between the coal miner and operator of Hopkins county.

AN exciting event of the great Fair, which will be enjoyed by the lovers of the chase, is the fox chase that has been arranged for Wednesday, the first day of the Fair. A premium of \$5.00 will be given to the owner of the



HORSE AND WIND POWER.

dog that catches the fox. All dogs admitted to the chase. If you have fox dogs here is a chance to prove their worth before a crowd and establish a reputation. If you are a fox-hunter bring along your dogs. If you are not a fox-hunter come and see a genuine fox chase.

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kins county. Those relations still exist and are evidenced by the continuous working of all mines in the county the past few weeks when the business of coal mining throughout the country has been so thoroughly demoralized and so many thousands of miners have thrown away work and joined the crusade of "idleness and starvation."

It is expected that each miner will be furnished with a distinguishing badge and nothing will be too good for them at the Fair that day, the sight of such a multitude of the heroes of the mine, who farm the interior of old earth day after day, for the comfort of man and the welfare of the nation's commerce, will be good for the eyes of the people who farm the earth's surface or engage in other avocations and are unacquainted with the miners who constitute such a large and important part, numerically and otherwise, of the population of Hopkins county.

Hearty co-operation in this plan on the part of each coal operator of Hopkins and Webster counties will bring to the fair on Thursday, August 26th, no less than an aggregation of 5,000—miners and their families—bearing the distinguishing badge of their occupation.

The day selected for "Miners' Day" will also be one of the most attractive days as to its general features, and excellent entertainment will be furnished all who attend. The racing on that day will be quite attractive, as well as the stock rings, and everything in the Floral Hall will be in "apple pie order."

A grand balloon ascension, with thrilling parachute leap will be given daily, and the exciting performance on trapeze and in mid air which proved such a popular feature last year, will also be witnessed daily, free of charge, but this year with numerous added attractions by an expert troupe of fifteen star performers.

May "Miners' Day" at the Fair live long in the memory and customs of the people, and ever be, as it is this year, an evidence of firmly established and most cordial relations between the great mining population of Hopkins county and the wise, conservative and enterprising operators who make the "Miners' Day" this year.

## THE FAIR TRAIN.

One Fare for the Round Trip and Special Accommodations

For Those Who Wish to Visit the Great Hopkins County Fair.

MADISONVILLE, AUGUST 25, 26, 27 AND 28.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will run a special train on each of the four days of the great Fair as per following schedule:

Leave Henderson ..... 6:35 a. m.  
" Rankin ..... 6:45 "  
" Roberts ..... 7:05 "  
" Sebree ..... 7:15 "  
" Slaughters ..... 7:35 "  
" Hanson ..... 7:50 "  
Arriving at Madisonville at 8:05 a. m.  
Returning leave Madisonville at 6 p. m.

Tickets will be sold at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip and will be good returning on any regular train until August 31st. The Fair at Madisonville has been growing in popularity each year for several years. The foregoing schedule and rates enable the people along the route to spend a day or more at this great exhibition with perfect convenience and at very small expense.

C. P. ATMORE, G. P. A.  
B. F. DICKSON, Supt.

The Silence of William J. Bryan.

(Rochester Post Express.)

William J. Bryan is keeping very still—for Bryan—these days. It certainly looks as though he had become more or less paralyzed by the country's fast returning prosperity. Perhaps he is at work upon a paper having for its object to demonstrate that Wall Street is responsible for the rise of wheat. He may argue that wheat was reluctant to advance, but was lured into doing so by the goldbugs of that wicked street

## SPEED RING.

What is Offered on the Race Track at the Great Hopkins County Fair.

First Day.

1st. Two-year old trot, 2 in 3, mile heats; purse \$30.00. \$20.00 to first, \$7.00 to second and \$3.00 to third.

2nd. Half mile heats, running, 2 in 3; purse \$60.00. \$40.00 to first, \$15.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.

3rd. Fast mule race, half mile dash; purse \$10.00. \$7.50 to first and \$2.50 to second.

Second Day.

1st. Free for all trot, mile



heats, 3 in 5; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

2nd. Half mile heats, running, 2 in 3; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

3rd. Three-quarter mile dash, running; purse \$75.00. \$50.00 to first, \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

Third Day.

1st. Buggy horse trot or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3, for Hopkins, Webster and McLean County horses only; entrance free; purse \$20.00. \$15.00 to first, \$5.00 to second.

2nd. Five eighths of a mile heats, running, 2 in 3; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

3rd. One mile dash, running; purse \$200.00. \$150.00 to first, \$30.00 to second and \$20.00 to third.

4th. Three-minute trot or pace,



3 in 5; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

Fourth Day.

1st. Free for all trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

2nd. Three-quarter mile dash, running; purse \$150.00. \$100.00 to first, \$35.00 to second and \$15.00 to third.

3rd. Half mile heats, running, 2 in 3; purse \$100.00. \$65.00 to first, \$25.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

4th. Fast mule race, one mile dash; purse \$10.00. \$7.50 to first and \$2.50 to second.

A Short Sermon on Temperance.

(Louisville Evening Post.)

Young Mr. Lieke, the masher from St. Louis, was yesterday allowed to return home unchastised and a week's sensation ends.

But the experience of the week points a moral and adorns a tale.

The character of this scapegrace was known at least to a degree. His friends and acquaintances knew he was a dissipated fellow, drinking constantly, and drinking to excess.

The proper place for the young fellow was the street or the saloon. The doors of respectable houses should be closed to the young man who is known to get drunk.

The drunkard is irresponsible. He is sometimes jovial, sometimes brutal, always an object of avoidance on the part of reasonable men as he wanders about aimlessly, inflicting himself and his society on those who will receive or tolerate him.

The true force for temperance lies largely in social ostracism, at least for such men as Lieke. And against such men ostracism is necessary for the comfort of men and women who do not get drunk. Close the doors against drunkards. Let it be known that men who get intoxicated sacrifice all claims to social recognition. Then young women visiting friends will not have to appeal to the police for protection from their escorts. Here is a more effective weapon for temperance than any prohibition by law.

## GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

The Most Instructive Exhibits of the Great Tennessee Centennial.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

Most Beautiful Exposition Building Ever Erected by the Government.

Nashville, Aug. 17.—There are three classes of visitors who come to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition—those who come out of curiosity to see what has been done, those who wish to be able to say they have seen it, and those who really want to learn as much as possible from the instructive exhibits.

To the last class there is no other building that offers such an opportunity as does the Government Building. Here one has a chance to study the most interesting of the Government departments—the War Department, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Justice, the Treasury Department, the Navy Department, the Post-office Department, the Department of State, and last, but by no means the least interesting, the exhibit of the Fish Commission.

The building itself is a thing of beauty. White and fresh-looking as a June day, it extends 350 feet from east to west and 129 feet from north to south. It has been pronounced the handsomest building ever erected by the Government for an exposition, and it is not hard for one to believe the statement when he has looked upon this beautiful structure, its massive dome surmounting it like a giant's cap, and its big triple doors extending almost the full length of the walls.

At the west entrance stand two large black specimens of the cannon used in the civil war. As you enter the building and turn to the right you are confronted by a host of motionless soldiers, dressed in the uniforms of the nation of all periods. One might well be led to believe that he had gained entrance to the Valhalla of the warrior and had been admitted to a conference of American heroes of all ages. These wax figures are so life-like that one feels a trifle rude in staring at them so brazenly and so curiously. The Puritan soldier of 1620 and the Revolutionary veteran are on intimate terms with the West Point cadet of 1897.

In this exhibit you will also find all sorts of guns, ammunition, fuses and signals, ancient and modern. Here, too, you may see relics of the Greely expedition, and the hatchet and flag which Lockwood and Brainerd carried with them in their Arctic explorations. On the left hangs a silken guidon, a relic of Custer's ill-starred cavalry.

The exhibits of the Department of the Interior are divided into four branches—the Bureau of Education, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Patent Department and the Department of Geological Survey. Of these the most interesting is the geological exhibit, which contains many rare minerals and fossils. Most of the Indian exhibit is taken up with the work of the students of the Carlisle Indian School.

The Department of Agriculture is very interesting to the scientist and to the farmer. The most popular part of this exhibit is the display of stuffed birds, prairie dogs, ground squirrels and gophers. The farmer is especially interested in the division of pomology, where are to be found models of big apples and plums, and the real pineapple from Florida.

The Treasury Department is full of interest to the casual observer as well as the careless student. Everyone is interested in the coinage of money. There seems to be a fascination about every process connected with coin. The making of it, while not quite so attractive as the getting is always a thing of great interest to visitors. The big compress on exhibition has been in

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**GOOD**  
for all diseases that have their  
origin in impure blood. It is  
**BETTER**  
than other sarsaparillas, bet-  
ter made, of better ingredients  
and by better methods. Its  
record of cures proclaims it the  
**BEST**









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Lv. St. Louis.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Evansville.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Henderson.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Paducah.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Nashville.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Memphis.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. St. Louis.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Chicago.	8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### Official Notification Issued by County Superintendent.

Office of Superintendent of Common Schools, Hopkins County, Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 9, 1897.

To Trustees and Teachers of Common Schools:

The Teachers Institute for this county for the current school year will be held at Madisonville, Ky., beginning on the 30th day of August, and continuing five days.

Trustees will please notify promptly, as the law requires, every teacher in their districts. Observe that in addition to direct, oral or written information, written notices are to be posted. If you have contracted with a teacher who is absent from the county, it is your duty to write to him or her at once.

Teachers will please read § 140 Common Schools Law of Kentucky, and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. H. SMITH, S. C. S.

Nervous—Scrofula—Rheumatism.

"My daughter has been afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism and she was very nervous. We concluded to buy a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken four bottles she was cured of her troubles, and since then we have always kept Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand." J. A. KILPATRICK, Sandy Spring, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

The Young Folks Enjoy Themselves.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held at Lakeside Park on last Saturday evening. The young people gathered there to have a picnic, and everything was done to make the evening pass pleasantly for all. They had just spread supper out in the Park when it began to rain and they had to go into the pavilion. It did not rain long, however, and everybody enjoyed the picnic.

As the sky cleared off, some of the crowd went out rowing, while others played various games. Those present were: Miss Fannie Sale, of Paducah, Miss Alice Wise, of Paducah, Miss Lizzie Huff, of Paducah, Miss Inez Dean, of Paducah, Miss Annie Ashby, of Paducah, Miss Nannie Frank, of Paducah, Miss Effie Stokes, of Paducah, Miss Carrie Martin, of Paducah, Miss Will Cozart, of Paducah, Miss Beall, of Paducah, Miss Tomlin, of Paducah, Miss Bourland, of Paducah, Miss George Moore, of Paducah, and Miss John Tourian.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1896, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th, Pennsylvania, Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought a 50-cent bottle and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering victims. In my doubt write me. Yours gratefully, BEN T. ROBINSON, Morton's Gap, Geo. King, St. Charles.

All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably arrange themselves with their heads to the wind.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system is a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the system, and builds up the body. It is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or \$1 per bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Chinese settlers on the Island of Samatra have a strange and ludicrous form of salutation. When they meet each other they do not shake hands or hug, they do not bow, and each grasps his own, smiling it vigorously for a few moments.

The Gruesome Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

A philologist estimates that the coinage of new words goes on at the rate of one hundred annually in the English language.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The entire coast line of the globe is about 24,000 miles.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Has he not preached from day to day. That wheat and silver, come what may, Like Siam-sea twins together stay?

He has.

Whose price goes up while farmers say "Lo, things at last have come our way, Three cheers for us—hooray, hooray?"

What's the price? Not silver's.

Whose price, in spite of Bryan's frown, Goes down and down and down and down, And down and down and down and down?

Silver's price? Not wheat's.

The great Hopkins County Fair, August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Subscribe for The Bee.

THE MINERS' COLLECTION.

Over Two Hundred Dollars Raised in Hopkins County for the Striking Miners' Destitute Families.

Notwithstanding the public protest by the strike agitators, Knight and Llewellyn, who said they did not solicit, and practically, did not want financial aid; something over two hundred dollars was contributed to the relief of the distressed families of striking miners by the miners and the people of Earlington and Hopkins county.

The public protest of these men, however, lost their cause several dollars of contribution on the part of miners who said if they were opposed to such aid there could be little reason in giving of their earnings.

The contributions, so far as heard from show the following amounts:

Earlington citizens, \$100.00

Providence miners, 25.00

Hecla, 25.00

Reincke, 25.00

Madisonville popular subscription, 20.00

A total, reported, of \$220.00

There was also a collection made at Barnesley, the amount of which has not been reported.

The citizens, miners and operators were ready to contribute of their earnings for the relief of suffering women and children, but were not willing to increase that suffering by the enforced idleness of our own workmen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of FRANK J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

More women reach the age of fifty than men, but afterward the stronger sex has the best of it.

Yucatan Chili Tonic.

The great reliable and popular tonic, anti-periodic and febrifuge. It breaks the chill and prevents its return, strengthening the patient and gives healthy tone and vigor without regard to diet. Pleasant to take. Price 50c. Warranted at drug stores.

Mr. Jake McEuen, of St. Charles, was in town yesterday.

To take men as they come and fit them correctly, giving them almost an unlimited variety of woolen from which to select garments, are the principles that have characterized the success of M. BORN & CO. THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS.

The Misses Brown, of St. Louis, who were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Gooch, have returned home.

Everybody Says So.

Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and gently and positively on the bowels, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, curing headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Mr. Jno. T. Barnett, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Meet your old friends at the great Hopkins County Fair August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker returned Tuesday from Long Beach, Miss., where she has spent several weeks with her daughter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.

Mr. J. C. Hicks and family, of Providence, were the guests of the family of W. W. Etheridge, Saturday.

Edwinate Your Bowels With Cascareta.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Your friends will all be there, at the great Hopkins County Fair, August 25, 26, 27, 28.

WHEAT VS. SILVER.

M. H. McElroy in Rochester Post-Express.

What makes poor Bryan wipe his eye, And beat his breast and frequent sigh, And tell his folks he'd like to die?

'Tis wheat, 'Tis silver.

What makes his party friends declare Their cause is smashed beyond repair; What makes them so profusely swear?

'Tis wheat, 'Tis silver.

What makes "the tolling masses" all For William J. a hazy call, Who tried to bounce them last fall?

'Tis wheat, 'Tis silver.

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# A SPLENDID LINE OF NEW CLOTHING AND NEW SHOES

Which we purchased ESPECIALLY IN TIME FOR THE FAIR, so as to be able to supply our customers with the very BEST and NEWEST GOODS at the BEST VALUES OBTAINABLE. See our Stock and you will be pleased.

## SPECIAL CUT.

All of Our Summer Goods must be moved at once, and we have decided to close them out now at prices to suit our customers, in order to make room for the large stock of New Goods we are preparing to go to the Eastern Markets to purchase. Everything in the house in these lines at Sacrifice Prices.

J. T. ALEXANDER,

## MINIATURE BUTTON PHOTOGRAPH.

We are offering a most attractive novelty in the form of a Miniature Button Photograph of yourself to all customers who purchase goods to the amount of \$1.00 or over. Don't forget that this is free, and when you come to the Fair take advantage of the opportunity to get an excellent photograph in the most attractive style.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

CHAS. LOGAN NAMED.

In Phillips Loses the Position by a Hair's Breadth.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Governor this morning announced the appointment of Charles W. Logan, of Boyd county, Assistant Mine Inspector. It was remembered that the contest for the place has been very bitter between Phillips, of Earlington, and Vance, of Louisville, who was supposed that after Logan's withdrawal Logan, being a younger man, succeeded in winning the Phillips slate by being in favor with Gov. Bradley. It was a surprise to many. The endorsements of Mr. Phillips were the strongest backing he could have from the coal miners and miners of Kentucky. It was understood that the turning point against him with the Governor was the fact that he is a Western Kentucky man and the Governor says this section has earned a liberal share of patronage.

L. & N. OUTING.

Thousand Employees Will Spend Two Days at Nashville.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—The L. & N. employees' annual outing will be more than ordinary interest this year. A grand excursion to the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville was arranged that will allow the employees to stay in Nashville. Over 1,000 persons will go on the excursion. The special train of fifteen coaches and three sleepers will leave Louisville on the morning of August 20. The excursionists will stay at Price's Hotel, on Broad street in Nashville, which is being used as headquarters at the Centennial grounds will be at Cafe Reinecke.

Soldiers' Reunion.

Quarter Re-Union 20th Ky. Infantry, REDONIA, Ky., July 15, 1897. Our last meeting resolutions passed to hold our next reunion at Kuttawa, Lyon county, beginning August 25th and ending three days. The committee desires to meet every old soldier and his family. It is not stop to ask whether it is a Johnny Re-union. We styled American soldiers. It is under the control of the Kentucky organization, but every old soldier, no matter how he fought. So fall in line, everyone of you, and let the Yankee and the Rebel keep step to the same tune as they march under the Union Flag. Bring three days' rations, blankets and let us have a time once more. Remember we will not have many more. We will soon answer the last call. By order of committee. FRANK S. LOVD, Chairman.

About That Theory.

(Globe-Democrat.)  
Coin must have meant that a mysterious tie between wheat and silver. With this amendment theory is still in the ring.

Times for the Calamities.

(Louisville Courier Journal)  
Hard times! Of course it's hard times. Isn't business daily increasing? Are not the farmers getting good prices? Truly, it is a time for the calamities.

### HINDMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Will Open the Campaign With Sixteen Appointments in Western Kentucky.

The National Democrats are to be the first to open the State campaign. Speaking dates have been arranged for Capt. J. R. Hindman, candidate for Appellate Clerk and the campaign begins in Western Kentucky. His first regular dates are as follows:

All at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, August 25, Hickman.

Thursday, August 26, Clinton.

Friday, August 27, Paducah.

Saturday, August 28, Mayfield.

Monday, August 30, Smithland.

Tuesday, August 31, Benton.

Wednesday, September 1, Princeton.

Thursday, September 2, Marion.

Friday, September 3, Cadiz.

Saturday, September 4, Eddyville.

Monday, September 6, Hopkinsville.

Tuesday, September 7, Madisonville.

Wednesday, September 8, Dixon.

Thursday, September 8, Morgantown.

Friday, September 10, Henderson.

Saturday, September 11, Owensboro.

Appointments for Mr. Buck.

Chairman Carroll, of the National Democratic State Campaign Committee, has made out the following speaking appointments for the Hon. Charles W. Buck, ex-Minister to Peru:

Cadiz, September 6.

Earlington, September 7.

Seabree, September 8.

Allensville, September 9.

Mr. Buck's appointment for Earlington at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Gold Production.

(Bradstreet's.)

The world's production of gold for the year 1896 is estimated by the Director of the Mint to have been \$205,000,000, of which the United States contributed nearly one-quarter. For the year 1897 the probable gold production is estimated at \$250,000,000. Increases are expected from all the principal producing countries, that from South Africa being regarded as the most important in point of quantity and value. The increase from Canada is ranked next, and then comes that expected from the United States. Other countries counted upon as supplying increases are Australia, Russia, Mexico and British India. The Director of the Mint expects that the world's production of gold will continue to increase for a number of years to come, that new mines will be opened in all parts of the world, and that with the improved methods for extracting the ores containing the gold the world's gold production by the close of the present century will amount to over \$300,000,000 yearly.

Don't Fail.

Don't fail to go to the Court House Thursday and Friday nights to witness the Cinematograph entertainment at Madisonville. This is the first entertainment of the kind that ever came to Madisonville and it should meet with a hearty reception. You have our word for it that it will be first class in every respect. Secure tickets at once. They are cheap.

The Klondyke Coal Fields.

The Burlington Route is the direct northwest line to Seattle or Tacoma, and the direct westward line to San Francisco, en route to Alaska. From 80 to 200 miles, and several hours saved by the Burlington's splendid passenger train service to the northwest from St. Louis, Kansas City or St. Joseph. Pullman sleepers and Free Chair Cars on all through trains. Several extra steamers will sail before the season closes. Ask your ticket agent for detailed information or write the undersigned. L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The great Hopkins County Fair.

August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Meet your old friends at the great Hopkins County Fair August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Your friends will all be there, at the great Hopkins County Fair, August 25, 26, 27, 28.

### LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Last Monday morning the railroad men on the Henderson division were very much shocked when the news of the sudden death of Conductor Stull reached here. He was a young man who during his service for the company always conducted himself in the most becoming manner, and therefore made a host of friends, not alone among those with whom he was associated in business, but all with whom he came in contact. The particulars of his death, as we have been able to glean them, are that he was enroute with his train between Nashville and Edgefield Junction, and when going from the rear to front end, and while passing from one car to the other he fell between them, and falling under the wheels was cut to pieces. None of the crew saw him fall and did not miss him until they stopped at the station for orders, the exact facts in regard to his death will probably never be known. Funeral service was held Wednesday under the auspices of the Knights Templars of which order he was a member. A large number of railroad men attended the funeral which was held at Nashville.

Telegraph offices were put in at Mortons and Robert's last week, but we understand they will only be temporary or until after the rush of business.

A grand excursion train for the accommodation of the hundreds of railroad men on the Henderson and St. Louis divisions will soon be run from Evansville to the Tennessee Centennial.

Twenty-one railroads in the United States report increased earnings during the present month over the same month last year, and we quote the following from the Courier-Journal: "The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis also reports increased earnings. The officials expect an increase during August over the same month last year, although last August was one of the heaviest months in the history of the road. The month has started out with this promise."

"The last few statements of the L. & N. railroad show that it is enjoying a period of good times such as it has not had in five years. The earnings during the second half of the fiscal year have been so good over last year that if the increase continues it is not at all unlikely that the road will be able to top the earnings of 1892, which were the largest in the history of the road and on which hinges the restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in wages."

Master of Trains Dwyne has found it necessary in order to handle the heavy business to increase his force, 30 Conductor Ingram has been put to work.

Agent T. C. Martin will be installed as agent at Seabree, August 20th. A good selection for the place, and we predict he will fill it satisfactorily to all.

Supervisor Sullivan, with his crew of men made a fine record last week, having in two days' time laid over two miles of steel rail.

Foreman Bradley of the fence crew met with a painful accident one day last week, one of his fingers being caught in a barbed wire fence, and a sudden jerk came near tearing the end of his finger off. The doctors say with careful nursing he may be able to save the member.

It has been rumored in Henderson and through a Henderson paper that the L. & N. is seeking to go into Uniontown by building from Mr. Vernon to a point just across the river from Uniontown and putting in a large transfer boat to reach the latter place.

The B. of L. E. Journal in its last issue contains this article on the financial injury by the use of liquor: "A Pennsylvania grocer received the following letter: 'DEAR SIR:—Having been accustomed to spending 20 cents a day for whiskey, I find by saving it I can order from you during one year, 3 barrels of flour, 12 pounds granulated sugar, 25 pounds corn starch, 125 pounds macaroni, 60 pounds white beans, 5 pounds ground peppers, 12 crabs, 12 brushes, 50 pounds salados, 12 pounds roasted coffee, 25 cans tomatoes, 25 cans mackerel, 50 pounds best raisins, 12 packages herbs, 40 pounds codfish, 110 pounds buckwheat flour, 100 pounds hominy, 15 pounds mince-meat, 12 brooms, 12 bottles machine oil, 25 pounds Oolong tea, 25 cans green peas, 25 pounds dried apples, 25 pounds prunes, 40 pounds laundry starch, 25 pounds table salt, 25 pounds lard, 12 bottles maple syrup, 100 bars soap, 2 gallons chow-chow, 1 ream note paper, 500 envelopes, 2 newspapers for a year. I had no idea my drinking had been costing me so much, and believe now I can live better and buy more for my family.'"

The grocer stated that the money saved would be ample to provide all the goods enumerated. There are, no doubt, many men who spend 20 cents a day, or more for liquor, whose families would feel that the millennium was near if they could only have one-half of this bill of necessities stored in their kitchen or cellars. Many a merchant who, with a moderate profit and goods enough to properly supply those who would naturally buy of him, does a dull business and is obliged to credit where he knows there is danger of loss, while the saloon near by gathers in the dollars of the heads of the families."

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters in the Postoffice at Earlington, June 30th, 1897:

Anderson, Walter, Anderson, Lallie, Anson, Menie, Box, Maggie, Danna, Lizzie, Davis, Pike, Douglas, E. Docia, Gilmore, J. J. Gill, Jimmie, Jones, O. Richard, Killebrew, Mrs. R. L. Minnow, Press, Mayes, Sarah, Miers, Miss Lela, Paxon, Virgil, Prash, Dock, Pendleton, Miss Mary, Ross, Miss Bertha, Ross, John, Roberts, Mr. Willie, Roadway, John, Stanley, W. S., Stewart, T. J., Smith, Maud, Smith, Joe, Walton, John, C. G. Robinson, P. M.

### DOWN IN THE MINES.

When that committee composed of the President and Vice President of the "United Mine Workers" of Indiana, called on Mr. J. B. Atkinson, President of the St. Bernard Company last week, to induce him to call out his employees from the mines in sympathy with the strikers, it took only a few minutes for him to convince them that in doing so he would not be treating his men justly, as his men were then getting more wages, than the strikers demanded, and had no grievance whatever and that to call his men out would only add misery to poverty and would not aid strikers to succeed in their demand for higher wages. His straightforward, honest talk which stated in brief his connection with his men and their condition, and reference to the law governing him and his men, and the violation of said law, totally unmanned them and left them without ground to stand upon.

The only encouragement given the strikers was from the miners in the employ of the Co-operative Coal Company at Barnesley, and their sympathy for their cause can be more easily understood, when it is known that only a few years ago they were members of a labor organization, which also believed that they at times had the right to dictate to the operator just when and how he should run his mines, regardless of his opinion on such subjects and therefore quite naturally they join in with the views of the agitators who demand the payment of certain wages, whether or not the operator makes the running expense of his mine.

It is claimed that the miners at Barnesley last week became members of the order, known as the United Mine Workers of America.

Messrs. Foard and Hogan represented the Hecla Coal Company at the Camp Meeting at Seabree last Sunday.

Col. Albert Toombs and his aids make it quite interesting for those who come to Earlington for the purpose of interfering with those who want to perform daily labor in the mines. Such persons are properly eyed with suspicion and a close watch is kept on them.

Six weeks or more has the strike been in progress and no coal famine has taken place in Chicago or other large cities, and while the price of said fuel has somewhat advanced, a sufficient amount for present use is mined, so it seems the strike will be advised and ordered at the wrong time.

The report put in circulation last week that about half of the miners in the Jellico regions had come out by the request of an agitator was untrue and misleading. The fact is that since last May no mine work had been done there.

To aid in the shipment of coal a new telegraph office has been lately opened up at the Hecla mines near Henderson.

The agitator met with a cold reception, when last week he visited the Hecla mines. Col. Joe F. Foard was in no humor to be trifled with, and so gave the trouble maker notice to at once vacate.

Stories started to excite sympathy will have but little effect here at Earlington. It would be far better that the committee acknowledge their defeat and return to their homes.

As was stated last week fair treatment would be accorded all who came here on a peaceful mission, but there is utter hope caused a careful watch put over those making use of them and prove an injury to the cause of labor.

And now the operators of the Hopkins County coal mines have decided to give their miners one day free at the fair, as a part reward for their faithful service. These kind acts are always remembered and appreciated by the miner who has a grateful heart, and such deeds cause a good feeling to exist at all times between miner and operator.

St. Charles, Reinecke and other miners in this county were visited by the strike committee last week, but their labor to persuade miners to throw up a job worth two or three dollars per day was of no avail.

Much disappointment was felt here this week when the fact became known that Mr. Edwin Phillips failed to get the appointment of Assistant Mine Inspector for Kentucky. His friends here were led to believe his chances were good, and knowing his qualifications for the position, they quite naturally regretted to hear of his failure to secure the prize.

Do not make your children to become decrepit in after years by giving them chill tonics containing arsenic. Arsenic ruins their bone and puts them up. They look better—for a while. The arsenic finally shows its ghastly results. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic contains no arsenic. It makes stout, sound bone. It makes real flesh—health itself. It cures chills permanently. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, George King, St. Charles.

The Princeton Fair.

The ninth annual fair at Princeton, Ky., will be held Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 and \$5,000 in premiums will be given away. There will be a fine industrial exposition, a ladies' department, a fine poultry exhibit, trotting, running and pacing races and many attractive displays. Excursion fares will be given by the railroads. Don't fail to attend.

### Business Prospects.

(Notes from Bradstreet's.)

The largest pipe works in the South at Bessemer, Ala., have added to their force until the whole plant is in operation. The Alabama pipe works, also of Bessemer, have resumed.

The Alabama rolling mill, at Birmingham, Ala., resumed work on August 16, employing 700 men.

The Providence Coal Company's mines at Scranton, Pa., which has been idle the past two years, will resume work shortly.

The miners in the Boyd mines and those in the employ of the Randolph Coal and Coke Co., at Nashville, Ill., have received a raise of 20 cents per ton on coal and have all returned to work.

The Birmingham, Ala., rolling mill resumed operations at mid-night Sunday in all departments, giving employment to 1500 men, who have been idle since July 1.

The trouble between the Grand Trunk Railway and its employees has been satisfactorily settled.

The wages of the employees in the New Jersey potteries will be advanced on an average of 12 1/2 per cent., and in some branches to a greater extent. The advance is attributed to the new tariff on imported pottery, and the outlook for the industry is more favorable than for some time.

Increased freight traffic, especially in the moving of coal, has caused the Southern Railway Company to put all departments of its large shops at Birmingham, Ala., on nine hours a day. The Alabama Great Southern Railroad has also put its men at work nine hours a day in all except the locomotive departments. Formerly the schedule was five hours a day. One thousand men are benefitted.

### Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news for publication in this column should be addressed to Geo. Alexander, Earlington, Ky.

The concert given Monday and Tuesday night was very good.

The colored boys are expected to go to Hopkinsville soon.

Miss Ella and Oda Hawkins were on the sick list last week.

Quarterly meeting will be held here next Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Day and Mrs. William Gibson are on the sick list.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather has closed his meeting at Nortonville.

Mrs. Sabry Duncan and Mrs. Merriweather were in Madisonville Monday.

Send in your dollar for THE BEE.

Will Pritchett will go to Hopkinsville tomorrow.

Mr. Louis, of Nashville, was in the city last week.

Bob Williams and others went to a basket meeting at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Rev. Joe Earl, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

John, you see, says that he is tired of living a single life, and is looking for a wife.

Mrs. Harriet Jague, of White Plains, was the guest of Mrs. Ratliff last week.

Miss Clara Ross, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. E. Pritchett last week.

Secret Orders.

The secret orders of our town meet at the times below mentioned: The Masons hold their meetings on the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month; Odd Fellows, first and third Monday nights; U. B. F. second and fourth Thursday nights; Knights of Wisc Men, first and third Monday nights.

Negro Day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

On account of Negro Day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, the L. & N. Railroad will run a special train to Nashville on August 25, leaving Providence early in the morning and returning, leave Nashville at 11.50 the same date. Tickets will include admission to the Exposition. The rates from Providence to Mortons inclusive will be \$1.75 cents for the round trip.

NORTONVILLE.

Miss Mattie Alexander is our school teacher this session.

Rev. G. W. Driver, of Mortons Gap, preached here last Sunday.

The Arbor basket meeting next Sunday promises to be the grandest affair ever held in White Plains. A gold dollar prize will be given the lucky person.

The revised meeting closed last Friday with three converts. The baptizing will take place August 29.

Ben Rice, of White Plains, has a chicken that hops like a bird. But a few days ago one of his hens hatched a chicken that had four legs. To beat all, there will be at the meeting next Sunday a quartette with eight legs.

Chas. Clements' little girl is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Ross opened school at Mortons Gap last Monday.

On the 29th of this month Rev. Merriweather will preach his farewell sermon at Mortons Gap.

Meet your old friends at the great Hopkins County Fair August 25, 26, 27, 28.

### Be Not Afraid.

Let us not be afraid to assert our rights as men and Americans whenever they shall be jeopardized. Not offensively, if it can be avoided, but, at any rate, without hesitation and undue trepidation. We have no interests that clash with those of our beloved country. What we do do for her sake, for the sake of all as well as for ourselves. This consciousness of right, of truth and of duty ought to give us the courage of our convictions, the resolution to do and dare for the cause we have at heart. The dangers are not all passed. There will yet be opportunities to gain glory in the advocacy of the full acknowledgment of religious liberty and of the equal rights of all, and to these and to all similar noble causes, both as Americans and Jews, our best efforts should be given.—Jewish Exponent.

### Imagination In Religion.

Whatever religion would have power in it must cultivate the imagination. Without it the world becomes bare and lifeless, and without it religion sinks into a mere form of words or a repetition of unmeaning ideas. Wherever there is strong faith, loving service, consecrated will, there is to be found the imagination at work to give them life and power.—Christian Register.

### In Small Quantities.

Many people take their religion as they do their ice cream—in small quantities and only when the flavor is agreeable and there happens to be a little loose change in the pocket. Religion as a necessity is spirit and life. Religion as a luxury is the highest essence of worldliness.—Lutheran.

### Far Better.

It is better to admit we do not know enough to comprehend the works of God than to think the works of God small enough for our comprehension.—Christian Leader.

### The Lord Will Look.

Look well to your integrity, and the Lord will look to your prosperity.—Spurgeon.

### A Present Help.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Saviour down. In vain we search the lowest depths For Him no depth can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He, And faith has yet its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain. We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.

Through Him the first fond prayers are made Our lips of childhood frame. The last low whispers of our dead Are hushed with His name.

O Lord and Master of us all! What'er our name or sign, We own Thy way, we hear Thy call. We trust Thy lives by Thine.—John G. Whittier.

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